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APPLICANT'S SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW WITH EXAMINER
ON MAY 8, 2008

Sir:

The applicant wishes to thank Examiner Charles Freay for his courteous interview with Applicant's agent John M. Hammond on May 8, 2008 at 2:00 PM. The following is a summary of applicant's record and understanding of the interview:

Mr. Hammond and Mr. Freay discussed the Office Communication of March 7, 2008. Mr. Freay confirmed that he had received Mr. Hammond's fax communication sent the previous day, which included a proposed amended Claim 1 and brief explanatory and supporting remarks.

The initial discussion was directed to the proposed amended claim 1. Mr. Freay agreed that the amended language of claim 1 is properly supported by the

specification and drawings, and that the proposed amended claim 1 is allowable over the references cited by Examiner Koczo in the Office Communication of March 7, 2008, but that additional searching may ensue.

Additional discussion followed regarding claims 2 – 4. In particular, Mr. Hammond expressed concern that arguments in support of the patentability of claims 2 – 4 that were made in the Amendment of February 2, 2008 were not considered by Examiner Koczo; nowhere in the Office Communication of March 7, 2008 did Mr. Koczo address these arguments. Mr. Hammond stated that the arguments will be reasserted in the next response and asked that they be considered. Mr. Freay agreed to do so.

The interview concluded courteously, with Mr. Hammond thankful for Examiner Freay's time.

Respectfully submitted,

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